



October 5, 2016

Thank you for attending the Public Information/Detour Open House for the proposed Roundabout located at the intersection of State Route 166 and Boat Rock Road/New Hope Road, PI Number 731830-. Our goal is two-fold: 1) to provide you with information on the proposed project and 2) to provide an opportunity for you to give us your comments on the proposed project, which includes a traffic detour route that would be used during construction. In this handout package, you will find a description of the project, a location map, a map of the proposed detour, and a comment card.

As you enter the room, please take a look at the project display and the detour map. Georgia Department of Transportation (Georgia DOT) representatives, wearing nametags, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. There will be no formal presentation.

We hope you will take the opportunity to tell Georgia DOT what you think. Listed below are several ways to comment on the project. Your comments are important to us and, should you provide comments by one of the methods noted below, we will respond to you in writing usually within 30 days of the close of the comment period. All comments will become part of the project's official record.

While you are attending the open house, you can **provide your comments today** by filling out the comment card provided with this handout and dropping it in the comment box, or you may choose to provide your verbal comments to the court reporter who will transcribe your comments.

You can also **provide your comments by Monday, October 17, 2016** by using any of the following methods:

- Online at www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach.
 - From the menu, select the county in which the proposed project is located and click *Go*;
 - Then select *SR 166 @ Boat Rock Road/New Hope Road Roundabout*;
 - Lastly, click *Comment* and follow the instructions to leave your comments.
- Scan QR code to the right with your smart phone's QR reader.
- Mail in your comment card to Mr. Eric Duff, Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308.



QR Code

The project displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after this open house at the website noted above. Hardcopies will also be available at the Georgia DOT District 7 Area 3 Office located at 4125 Roosevelt Hwy, College Park, GA 30309. Following the ten-day public comment period, a copy of all comments received will be available by request at the Atlanta address listed above.

Again, thank you for attending this open house. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager, Robert Reid, at 678-518-3667 or the environmental analyst, Kay Abikoye, at 404-631-1979 of the Office of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric Duff".

Eric Duff
State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation

Why We Are Here: GDOT and its consultants are here this evening to display and answer questions concerning the roundabout proposed to replace the existing intersection at State Route 154/166 and Boat Rock Road/New Hope Road. The purpose of the project is to improve the existing operations and safety for the existing intersection.

Project Description: The project proposes to improve the existing intersection of SR 154/166 (Campbellton Road) and Boat Rock Road and nearby New Hope Road. This project proposes to combine the three roadways into one roundabout intersection (slightly to the northeast of its current location). The # of thru lanes on each roadway would remain unchanged. Ten (10) foot sidewalks and grass strips would be included on all approaches. Rights of way and easement would be required to construct the project.

State Route (SR) 154/166 would relatively remain in its current location. Ten (10) foot sidewalks would be constructed throughout the project limits along SR 154/166 (a local PE project is currently constructing sidewalks along SR 154/166 and should be completed prior to construction starting on the roundabout – the existing sidewalk will be reconstructed). Traveling eastward, a left-turn lane would be constructed to the Citgo Gas Station. Two eastbound roundabout entrance lanes would be constructed. One would be constructed for vehicles traveling to New Hope Road or Boat Rock Road. A second lane would allow eastward right-turning vehicles to bypass the circulating vehicles in the roundabout, yield to exiting roundabout traffic, and resume on SR 154/166.



Boat Rock Road would shift to the west by approximately 180 feet starting just south of Stonecastle Pass Way (Regency Hills Subdivision). The left turn lane from Boat Rock Road onto Stonecastle Pass Way would remain. The driveway from the Citgo Gas Station to Boat Rock Road would be extended to maintain access. Ten (10) foot sidewalks would be constructed along Boat Rock Road throughout the project limits (sidewalk currently exists on the west side of the road but not on the east side).



New Hope Road currently ties into Boat Rock Road approximately 100 feet north of SR 154/166. New Hope Road would be relocated approximately 80 feet to the southeast to tie directly into the roundabout, thus, creating its own leg into the roundabout. New Hope Road does not currently have any sidewalks. Ten (10) foot sidewalks would be constructed within the project limits.

Roundabout: The roundabout would be located just to the northeast of the current SR 154/166 and Boat Rock Road intersection. The middle of the roundabout would include roadway signs but would remain mostly open with grassed areas and future potential landscaping. Grassed and concrete islands would be installed as needed. Lighting would be installed.

PI#(s): 731830-, County: Fulton

Comment Card

Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the project? Choose an item. (check your response)

☐ **For**

☐ **Against**

☐ **Conditional**

☐ **Uncommitted**

General Comments _____

How did you hear about this Open House? (check) ☐ **Newspaper** ☐ **Signs** ☐ **GDOT Website** ☐ **Radio**

☐ **Word of Mouth** ☐ **Social Media** ☐ **Other** _____

Was the location of the Open House convenient for you to attend?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you.

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

Please share your suggestions on improving the ways GDOT conducts Open Houses:

Mail to:

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